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THE THIRD TERM TEST (2)

On February 11th, 2014, an Algerian Air Force aircraft crashed into Djebel Fertas Mountain, in Oum Bouaghi. The military aircraft crash killed 77 people and wounded others. According to witnesses, the aircraft which was carrying tens of soldiers and members of officers' families fell on Fertas Mountain. Journalists found a big difficulty in going to the accident place due to bad weather. Because of that, they relied on cell phone cameras of residents who were there before authorities. At around 5 p.m on Tuesday, a group of journalists was sent to the crash place. The route was blocked because of snow. A colonel in charge of keeping watch on the area allowed the journalists to enter and pass by check points on all the paved way. Traces showed that the army dug the route to create a way in the middle of the mountain to carry the aircraft remaining pieces. It was dark, cold and foggy. There was no guide to show the journalists the way to the accident place. They had to spend the night there and woke up early in the following morning to go to the crash place. Early on Wednesday's morning, civil protection forces started combing the area and found remaining parts of bodies. They put them in special bags. "I was there and we collected the bodies in one place to be carried by helicopters," an officer told. "Some of the bodies were carbonized and we could not identify them. Others were cut and mutilated", he added. Colonel Lahbiri, General Director of civil protection said the bodies were collected but his forces were still looking for the remaining pieces in the mountain. Asked about the reasons behind the crash, he said it might be due to bad weather. "We are waiting for the person who survived the accident to tell us about the real reason," he added.



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PART ONE:

A) Reading Comprehension

Activity One (02pts): Complete the table with information from the text.

What	When	Where	Fatalities
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Activity Two (03pts): Read the following statements and put a cross in the right box.

Sentences	True	False	Not mentioned
1- The aircraft was carrying passengers and tourists.			
2- The army created a way in the middle of the mountain.			
3- Algerian president announced three days of mourning.			

Activity Three (02pts): Find in the text words that have the following definitions.

- 1-: people who serve in an army or engaged in military service.
- 2-: an unexpected event which occurs suddenly and causes injury or loss.

B) Mastery of language

Activity One (01.5pts): Change the following sentences to negative.

- 1- The accident occurred on the motorway.
- 2- The pedestrian was standing on the road.
- 3- He writes a newspaper report.

Activity Two (02pts): Write the noun forms of the following verbs using a suffix.

Verbs	Nouns
To locate
To declare
To verify
To collide

Activity Three (01.5pts): Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list below.

(so, because, until, but)

- 1- Car race is exciting, it's very dangerous.
- 2- It's foggy and stormy outside you should drive carefully.
- 3- He is in the hospital he had an accident.

Activity Four (02pts): Pick out from the text four verbs and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final "ed".

/t/	/d/	/id/
1-	1-	1-
		2-

PART TWO (06pts): Written Expression

Write a **newspaper report** about an accident you witnessed. Use the following **headline** to help you: **Car Race Kills Pedestrian.**

Here are some cues: two cars/ the driver/ speed/ to crash/ to lose control/ ambulance/ hospital ...

